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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Date April 24, 2006

In re the Application of

Yasunao MIURA et al.

Group Art Unit: 1731

Application No.: 10/045,083

Examiner: J. HOFFMANN

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Docket No.: 111674

For: METHOD OF FABRICATING HONEYCOMB BODY AND DRYING SYSTEM

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

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